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Re:

U.S. Utility Patent Application

Appl. No. 09/964,666; Filed: September 28, 2001

Transgenic Animals and Cell Lines for Screening Drugs Effective for

the Treatment or Prevention of Alzheimer's Disease

Inventors:

de la Monte et al.

Our Ref:

0609.4370003/RWE

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for appropriate action are the following documents:

- Response to Request for Corrected Filing Receipt; 1.
- Request for Corrected Official Filing Receipt; 2.
- A photocopy of the instant Official Filing Receipt with corrections noted in red; 3.
- A copy of Substitute Application Data Sheet (previously filed on November 30, 4. 2001); and
- 5. One (1) return postcard.

It is respectfully requested that the attached postcard be stamped with the date of filing of these documents, and that it be returned to our courier. In the event that extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this patent application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned.

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Respectfully submitted,

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Applicants hereby request that a corrected Official Filing Receipt be issued and sent to the undersigned representative. Specifically, the following corrections to the Official Filing Receipt are requested:

In the Domestic Priority data as claimed by applicant section at line 1, please delete "*"; and at line 4, please delete "(*) Data inconsistent with PTO records." Applicants submit that this data is correct. The claim to domestic priority in the Official Filing Receipt is correct, and consistent with the continuity information provided in the Substitute Application Data Sheet, which was filed on November 30, 2001. Applicants submit herewith a photocopy of the Substitute Application Data Sheet.

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In support of the above request, a photocopy of the instant Official Filing Receipt is enclosed with the corrections noted in red. It is requested that a corrected Official Filing Receipt be issued, and sent to the undersigned at the earliest possible time.

Respectfully submitted,

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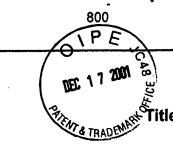
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